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PATENT APPLICATION
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Appln. No.: 09/853,653

Confirmation No.: 7121

Filed: May 14, 2001

For: RUBBER-STEEL CORD COMPOSITE AND
PNEUMATIC TIRE FOR PASSENGER CARS

Group Art Unit: 1733

Examiner: Adrienne C. Johnstone

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of one (1) month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action dated May 9, 2003, to and including September 9, 2003.

A check for the statutory extension fee of \$110.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all additional required fees (except the Issue Fee and/or the Publication Fee) to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is also enclosed.

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